MEDICATION USE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS

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Personal health care expenditures, by type of expenditure: United States, 2003-2013

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group, National Health Expenditure Accounts
Personal health care expenditures for prescription drugs: United States, 2003-2013

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group, National Health Expenditure Accounts
Prescription drug use in the past 30 days, noninstitutionalized population, by number of drugs taken: United States, 1988-1994 through 2009-2012

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Does increased use of prescription drugs indicate:

- Appropriate use?
- Misuse?
- Overuse?
- Underuse?
QUESTIONS?